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PATENT

In the Application of:

Loren J. Veltrop

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For: Apparatus and Method for Maintaining
Cooked Food in a Ready-to-Serve
Condition Using a Freestanding Cover
For Food Trays

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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